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**Delta Stewardship Council**  
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**REQUEST FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN POLICY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING APPROPRIATE  
BENEFICIAL USE DESIGNATION/PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURALLY DOMINATED WATER BODIES  
INCLUDING CANALS AND DRAINS**

The stakeholder driven Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) initiative has approved an updated strategy, framework and workplan for developing a Central Valley-wide salt and nitrate management plan in surface and ground water. The workplan includes development of: policy recommendations for consideration as potential Basin Plan Amendments which may impact future regulatory actions; completion of area specific studies to serve as templates in other regions of the Central Valley; and a number of technical studies.

One of the area specific studies is an evaluation of appropriate beneficial uses for agriculturally dominated water bodies including canals and drains, with an initial focus on the designation of municipal and domestic supply in such water bodies. Central Valley Water Board staff is leading the study as part of the agency's triennial review workplan. The study is building off of work conducted by the Agricultural Water Task Force (AgWTF) in 1995. The AgWTF was a stakeholder group convened by the State Water Resources Control Board to recommend statewide policy on appropriate protection of agriculturally dominated water bodies. Copies of the documents can be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/mun\\_beneficial\\_use/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/mun_beneficial_use/index.shtml)

Your agency either participated in the 1995 effort per the stakeholder summary attached (Attachment 1) and/or is considered a valuable addition to the current effort.

Both CV-SALTS and the Central Valley Water Board request your participation in these discussions to insure that your insight and perspectives are considered in developing final recommendations. The next meeting of the stakeholder group will be held at the Central Valley Water Board office on Thursday May 3, 2012. The meeting agenda and materials will be posted on the website listed above.

To be included in the Ag Dominated Water Body discussions, please contact Anne Littlejohn at (916) 464-4840 or by email at [alittlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:alittlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov).

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## ATTENDANCE ROSTER

NAME	Interest Category	M/A	April 25	May 31	June 27	July 25	Aug 22	Sept 26
Syed Khasimuddin	SWRCB	M						
Stephanie Rose	SWRCB	A						
Don Nelson	POTW	A						
Julio Guerra	POTW	M						
Dennis Huff	Stormwater	M						
Stephen Murril	Industry	M						
*Michael Kiado	Public Health	M						
Maria Rea	USEPA	M						
Alyoda Mangelsdorf	USEPA	M						
Randall Stocker	Water Supply	M						
Steve Knell	Water Supply	M						
Steve Shaffer	C.D.F.A.	M						
Joe McGahan	Agriculture	M						
Michael Morse	Fish & Wildlife	A						
Brian Finlayson	Fish & Wildlife	M						
Kenneth Coulter	RWQCB	A						
Jeanne Chilcott	RWQCB	M						
Kati Buehler	Agriculture	A						
Jeff Jaraczski	Water Supply	A						
Marshall Lee	C.D.P.R.	M						
Nancy Reichard (Facilitator)		M						
Arthur Whipp	Environmental	A						
Deborah Donovan	Industry	A						
Gene R. Anderson	Stormwater	A						
Gail Linck	SWRCB	A						
Elston Grubaugh								
**Dave Smith	USEPA	M						
Mario Menesini	Environmental							
Al Vargas	RWQCB							
Jerry Troyan								
David Cohen								
Dave Kennedy								
Kathie Keber								
Gene R. Anderson								
Elizabeth Watson								
Markus Meier								
Dick Marshall								
Glen Bardzel								

M = Member

A = Alternate



= Present

= Absent

\* M.Kiado resigned in June, Terry Young also resigned.

\*\*Dave Smith substituted for A. Mangelsdorf.